SCHOOLS CLOSE, HOLIDAYS AT HAND

West Point People Getting Ready for Coming Week of Gaiety.

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W. C. Davis, noble grand; W. D. Lacy, vice noble grand; J. Amnack, recording secretary; Mr. Gaither financial secretary; Mr. Gaither financial secretary; T. Cozzins, treasurer; Rev. Boyd hudson, of the Methodist Church, chaplain; J. M. Walcott, right support; Mr. Jones, left support; Mr. James Lipscomb, inside guard; Mr. Wills, outside guard; Mr. Wills, outside guard; Mr. Wills, outside guard; Mr. Wills, outside guard; Mr. Jones, left scene supporter; Mr. Jones Hardy, right scene supporter; Scott Broaddus, warden; Mr. Madison, conductor.

Mr. W. C. Davis was also elected truster for the year.

Mr. J. T. Baldwin, railway postal clerk of the Southern, slipped on the lee in Richmot Thursday, and gave his ankle a svere words at reasonable prices. Music will be a special feature of the entertainment.

A box of canned fruits and wines, which were on exhibition at the Radford Fair, and which were selected by Mr. B. C. Bangs, a Commissioner of the Jamestown Exposition Company, was shipped to-day the centing Exposition.

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The same state of things exist in the Methodist Church.

On Christmas sight the Sunday-school of St. John's Episcopal Church, will give a cantata at the Masonic Ha.l, entitled 18. Santa Claus and the Christmas Della. Lefore the audience is dismissed the children of the Sanday-school will receive their Christmas presents.

There will be divine services, with sermon, at of John's Episcopal Church on Christm Day, at 11 o'clock in the morning. There will be special music and a special offering is desired.

RADFORD

Lady Who Died Recently Makes

Provision for Girl in Her

Will.

RADFORD to The Times Dispaien!

West Point, VA., December 2.—The public school closed yesterday for a treatment of the public school closed yesterday for a treatment of the public school will seem of his home in Peters. burg; Miss Katheryn P. Heweston, assistant practipal, will spend Christmas.

Miss Lay Johnson, another teacher in the public school, will leave (Tuesday marring) Richmond, over the Seascard air Line, for Fioritha, Sine, in company with her cousin, Miss Kate Elmsmere and teachers, is going on a pleasure trip and expects to visit Jacksonville, Tampa and the Loys and girls returning from schools are noted Miss Evilia.

Among the boys and girls returning from schools are noted Miss Eviliand the public school, will leave (Tuesday morning) Richmond, over the Seascard for Line, for Fioritha, Sine, in company with her cousin, Miss Kate Elmsmere Fulter, one of Richmond's electionists and the Polytechnia Institute. Thermton canes and Roseos Speniers, from Kommond college, and white Davis, of Washington and Lee University.

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The West Foint Lodge, No. 224, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in regular sension, elected the following officers for the ensuing term on Thursday evening.

Decem er 20th, in their handsome hall on D Street:

W. C. Davis, noble grand; J. Annack, recording tainment,

The Ladies Ald Society of the West End Presbyterian Church, will give an enter-tainment, at the residence of Mrs. William Ingles on Saturday, the 25th Dom noon till 11 o'clock. The car service will be extended until 11:15 for the occasion. Oysters, turkey, salad, coffee, etc., will be served at reasonable prices. Music will be a special feature of the enter-tainment,

New Credit System

Old Nicholas' Coming is Near at Hand

We Wish You a Merry Christmas and Sincerely Hope He Will Use You Well

It has been somewhat within our power to influence Old Santa in his gift-giving this year, and from the way our Xmas supplies have had to be replenished there is a bright outlook for YOU.

Besieged by an army of Christmas buyers, we have done everything in our power to make the surroundings suggestive and to lighten your shopping burdens. The new faces that have been seen here daily prove to us that the customers who've favored us with their patronage during the year were satisfied, and have recommended their friends.

We shall endeavor to merit the continuance, and try more than ever to make this store not only attractive, but continue to sell the best merchandise at the lowest prices.

Furs



Children's Furs, con-taining Scarf, in Er-mine of brown trim-ming; muff of same trimming, for \$5.98. Children's White Sets for \$1.25. Children's Brown Set with rearf of brown, trimmed with heads.

long throw bone and large flat muffs, \$13.00. Black Lynx Set, large pillow muff and throw box, \$23.00. Black Marten Muffs,

Isabella Soarfs, \$15.00 to \$38.00.

trimmed with large lynx head, \$20.00.

Corsets American Lady Corsets

If, perchance, you have not worn a pair, it purchased is adapted to your figure, because there are 150 different styles of American Lady Cornets, insuring a perfect-fitting garment for very individual form-a shape for every figure. Batists or Jean Corset, with long or short hip, having supporters, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Thompson Glove-Fitting Corset, in Paris shape, having short hip and four hooks, black and white, \$1.00.

R. and G. Corsets, 75c and \$1.00. C. B. Cornets, 75c and \$1.00,

F. P. Knit Waist, for boys and gitts, best seller ever placed on American market; in sizes rom 1 to 12; price, 25c.

H. and W. Waist, in sizes from 1 to 12; price,

Millinery Department

If you are in need of Hats for Christmas, isit our Millinery Department. You will find here hats to suit, both in price and appearance. Misses' Red Felt Hats, with 'Tam o'Shanter crowns, elaborately trimmed with ribbon and roses, at \$7.50.

Misses' and Ladies' Walking Hats, that sold at \$1.50, \$1.69, \$1.69 and \$2.00, for SEc.

Ladies' Neckwear

We still have an excellent assortment of fine well filled, and there are many exceptional bar

Stock Collars, in black, white and all colors at 25c.

Silk Embroidered Collars, 25c and 50c. White Silk Collars, embroidered and trimmed with ruching, 25c.

Silk Collars, embroidered with ribbon and trimmed with chiffon, 50c.

Collars, trimmed with lace chiffon, ribbon and lace, 98c to \$1.25.
Ruching, in all collar lengths, 5c and 10c.

Infants' Wear



Children's Underskirts, one to four years, made of cambric, hemstitched hem. trimmed with torchot lace, at 39c.

Un derskirts, sizes one to four years, plain hemstliched hem, 19c and 25c. 19c and 25c.
Children's Dresses,
made with yoke back
and front, ruffle of
Hamburs edge over
shoulder, finished with
bending, lace in neck
and sleeves, at \$1.39,
now \$1.19.

Children's Dresses, two to six years; made of white P. K., box plaited, deep hem and beit,

at \$1.89 and \$1.69. Children's Dresses, two to aix years, in blue and pink chambray, at \$1.50, now \$1.25. Children's Dresses, two to six years, made

of light and dark percale, at \$1.50, now \$1.25.

Ladies' Wearables



Ladies Tailor-Made Suits, in brown chiffon breadcloth; cost made pony style, with plaits in the back,
with facey trimmings of straps of the same goods,
and brown-velvet, with facey buttons, and silk braid,
with velvet vest, full puff sieve, with deep plaited
cuffs; skirt seven-gore, with panel front, plaited, and
every other gore, for \$33.50.

Ladies Velvet Suit, in black; jacket made Russian
blouse effect, with trimmings of facey silk braid,
wide and narrow, with braided buttons, sleeve full
puff, deep cuff, with braid trimming, lined with
white satin, skirt nine-gore, plaited, for \$34.00.

Ladies Haincoats, in tan and gray, with loose and
tight back; some with straps, for \$15.00.

Children's Raincoats, in tan and gray with loose facet,
for \$7.98 and \$8.50.

Ladies' Black Shoot Coats, tight fitting, with straps;

for \$7.95 and \$8.50.
Ladies Black Short Coats, tight fitting, with straps:
full sleeves, for \$16.00.
Children's Fancy Dresses, made with fancy slik
yoks of plaid and fancy braid, with belts in brown,
blue and red, for \$4.49.

Evening Wraps

Ladles' Three-Quarter Length Evening Wraps of cream broadcloth, empire back, with yoke effect, trimmed with medallions back and front, with plaiting, full sleeves, fancy tucking and turnback cuffs, large buttons, made of braid; were \$55.00, now \$45.00.

Ladies' Three-Quarter Length Evening Wraps in cream broadcloth, loose, plaited back and front with trimming of panne velvet and fandy silk braid; sleeves full large, with tucked fancy ruffle to fail loose at the ha. I. were \$62.00, now \$45.00.

Ladies' Evening Wraps of cream broadcloth, loose back and front, trimmed with wide braid, sain lined, sleeves full, with deep cuffs; were \$17.00, now \$37.00.

Ladies' Three-Quarter Length Evening Wraps, in pearl gray, loose back and front, trimmed with panne velvet and braid, satin lined, plaited back and front, fancy sleeves; were \$46.00, special \$25.00.

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Ladies' Hack Real Coats, hip length, full of fancy braid down to bottom, full sleeves, \$38.00.

Gents' and Boys' Clothing

Modes of the moment are always manifesting themselves in our CLOTHING. You will feel well satisfied with even an inspection of this department-delighted with your purchases.

Men's Overcoats

Better than we have ever given. Our garments display taste. Styles that are spruce and clear-cut. Coats with shaped about the waist lines, with or without side plaits or vents.

Coats of this description are to be had during the coming week at remarkable prices, ranging from \$8.00 to \$35.00. Den't neglect this opportunity.

Boys' Overcoats

Mannish Coats for little boys. Coats and make their wearcrs feel as big ity suit the mothers and win their _



Suits

Lend us your ear, my young man friend, and we will unfold a clothing Suits that are new, nobby and neat, smartly cut and well tailored, may be had at this store during the rest of this week at liberal figures.

Suits, matchless in style and character, made of the best material and trimmed to suit the quality of the goods; a barguin, at \$22.50.

Suit—A masterplece of the designer's art. This suit has durability and is made to hold its shape; a marvelous value, \$17.50.

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Suit—For business wear: not plain and unattractive, as suits of this character usually are, but having a style peculiar to itself: price, \$10.00.

Men's Trousers

Neckwear and Suspenders

pleasing display we make this season. The patterns and color schemes, 25c up. etriking, 25e up.

We cannot say too much of the vast and MUFFLERS-An elaborate showing of new silks are gathered from the leading weavers, and are more beautiful than ever; patterns are lisies, each pair in separate box, 25c and 50c.

Men's Umbrellas

Men's Silk Umbrelias, with natural wood handles, mounted with gold, and others with gunnetal handles, at \$5.75, \$4.50, \$3.69. Men's Silk Umbrellas, with natural wood handles and gold trimmings, at \$3.50, \$3.39.

Men's China Silk Umbrelkis, with natural wood handles, at \$2.89, \$2.75, \$2.50,

Ladies' Hosiery

Children's Hose

Buildog Brand, wear like sheetiron and good-ooking, 121/c. "Cadet" Stockings, for boys, 25c.

Jewelry and Leather Goods

More than passing notice is invited to our splendidly complete assortment of Holiday Gifts for all.



JEWELRY-A fine showing of Men's Combination Cuff Links

Hat Pins, some set with stones, others with signet heads, Gold Lockets, from \$1,50 to \$2.50. Itope Chains and Necklaces, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

LEATHER GOODS—Ladies' Leather Bogs, 25c to \$5.00.
Hand Purses, 50c to \$1.25.
Alligator Bogs, \$10.00.
Jeweled Corn Purses, 50c to \$1.25.
Bath Robes, for men and women, in a good assortment of patterns, in desirable color combination designs.



Shoes

In order to prove to you that such may be had, come in and try on a pair of our Red Cress Shoes.

High Shoes, \$4.00 and \$3.50. Oxfords, \$3.50 and \$3.00,

The demand for our "Lady Heel" Shoe is surprising. It is a favorite in Richmond, that fits the foot and fits the pocket-book.



Misses' All Wool Combination Suits, \$1.00 and Misses' Cotton Vests and Pants to match, 25c

Ladies' Underwear

Heavy Fleece-Lined Vest and Pants, 50c. All Wool Combination Suits, \$1.25.



Even a hurried inspection will disclose the following:
Ladies' Long Kid Gloves, in shades of brown,
Isn and gray; graceful 16-button length, \$3.50,
Long White Kid Gloves, \$3.00.

We have a special gray at \$2.89. Kryser Long Silk Gloves, in black and white, double finger tips, \$1.50. Eight-button length, in black and white kid, \$1.50.

Ladies' Mocha Gloves, in black, gray, tan and gurnet, \$1.00.

Ladies' Silk Gloves, lined, for street wear, Bearritz Gloves, in tan, mode, gray, black and white, \$1.25.

Special

We are offering a special value in Ladies' Victoria Kid Gloves for the holidays. Excellent quality black kid, well sewed and neatly shaped. This is a glove that surpasses anything we have been able to find to retail at the price we place it at.

All \$1.00 gloves are tried on at the counter. Misses' Kid Gloves

We have them in all colors and shades, and such delightful gifts they do make; liberal at 75c.

Woolen Gloves Ladies' Woolen Gloves, 25c and 50c. Ladies' Cashmerette Gloves, 25c and 50c.

Kayser Knit Gloves, 25c and 50c. Children's Knit Gloves, in white, red, brown, tan and mixtures, at all prices. Fur-Topped Cushmerette Mittens, for the little ones, 25c.

Handkerchiefs

We have just placed upon our counters an entire new stock of fine Linen Handkershiefs. The way our clustomers have besieged our Christmas stock and exhausted it speaks for itself. Ask to see those Initial Handkershiefs—something entirely new. Everybody is seeking them since the first Phila, hemstifield, corder

Embrohiered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, three for 25c. Plain White Linen Handkerelders, 121ic,

Hand embroidered, undressed, pure linen; was Lace trimmed, white linen, 25c. Embroidered white linen, 25c.

Box Handkerchiefs, pure lines, three in box, Also 75c boxes. Ladies' White Plaid Handkerchiefs, 121/10.

Gents' plain, hemselfched, 5c and 10c; pure Buen, 125c and 25c.

Genta' pure linen, initial, 25c.

201 and 203 East Broad Street

Richmond, - - - - - Virginia

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